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The Battle of Verdun Continues

Paris, March 9.—Further progress of the French in the Corbeaux wood is reported in the official statement issued by the war office tonight, as well as a German repulse along the front from Donauumont to Vaux.

London, March 10.—Throwing large masses of infantry against the French in the Corbeaux wood, to the northwest of Verdun, the Germans, after several attacks, in which they are declared by Paris to have suffered large casualties, have retaken part of the wood from which the French had previously ejected them. The entire region about Verdun continues the scene of intense operations. West of Donauumont and the sector embracing the village of Vaux have been points against which the Germans have launched vicious attacks, but at both places their efforts to advance broke down under the heavy fire of the French.

The Germans claim to have taken a ridge west of Donauumont. An official German communication admits that the French have again a firm footing in Fort Vaux. Paris had previously categorically denied that the Germans had captured either the fort or village of Vaux. East and southeast of Verdun, over a front of about seven and a half miles, the Germans have been directing a heavy bombardment on the towns of Eix, Moulinville, Villers Sous-Bouchaux and Bonze, with the French guns answering them energetically.

CAPT. EVANS ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF FAIRS ASSOCIATION

Edmonton, March 3, 1916. The annual convention of the Alberta Agricultural Fairs' Association concluded at the Hotel Macdonald this afternoon, with the election of the following as the officers for the ensuing year: President, E. L. Richardson (re-elected). Vice-President, Captain H. J. Angell-Evans, Lacombe. Directors: W. R. West, Edmonton; J. F. Day, Red Deer; F. Forster, Camrose; B. Matkin, Magrath; J. Cook, Cochrane; R. Knights, Millarville; H. Mackintosh, Macleod. Secretary, E. J. Fream, Calgary (re-elected).

A resolution was passed recommending that steps be taken to constitute a Dairy Shortage fund, the book to be based on record of performance; and it was decided that the matter be taken up with the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Minister of Agriculture and his staff for the assistance they rendered to agricultural societies and agriculture generally during the past year, and to the hotel management for the hospitality extended to the convention.

FAIR DATES FOR 1916

The following schedule of fair dates for 1916 was adopted on March 2nd by the Alberta Fairs' Association:

Crossfield	June 21-22
Calgary	June 29 to July 5
Red Deer	July 6 to 8
Edmonton	July 10 to 15
Alx	July 12
Okotoks	July 18-19
High River	July 20-21
Nanton	July 25-26
Clareholm	July 27-28
Stavelly	August 1
Granum	August 2-3

Bowser Going Down the Toboggan

Victoria B. C., March 6.—By a majority of 2,397 votes Mr. H. C. Brewster, Liberal candidate, in Saturday's by-election for the provincial legislature, was elected over Hon. A. C. Flumerfelt, Conservative. Considering the numbers of voters absent from the city the total poll was a large one. Both parties had their workers out in force. The returns were: Brewster 8,824, Flumerfelt 2,427.

The successful candidate was given a hearty reception, being carried shoulder-high by enthusiastic friends along Broad street. In an address, listened to by 8,000 people, he said the result spelled victory at the coming general elections and the doom of the Bowser "machine." Premier Bowser tries to take a philosophical view of his party's defeat in Victoria.

BLACKFALDS NEWS

Wedding bells will ring in or near Blackfalds before many moons pass by.

The treasurer of the Red Cross auxiliary received a tidy sum as the proceeds of Red Cross day.

The company of frontiersmen drill regularly every Saturday evening in the Public Hall, Geo. E. Lawton is commander.

Rev. C. O. Corcoran is suffering so severely from rheumatism that he was unable to keep his preaching appointment at Canyon and Blindman on Sunday last. We hope for his speedy recovery.

There are many able-bodied unmarried men in Blackfalds and vicinity. Why do they not form a platoon for overseas service and show the fault-finders that there is no pro-German sentiment in this locality?

Some of our local tradesmen handed out a surprise to our local branch on Red Cross Day. In addition to giving 5 per cent. of their receipts to the General Fund, they gave 5 per cent. to the Local Branch.

Mrs. C. B. Fackler returned on Friday last from a three-months' visit to her parents in the State of Kansas. She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. Park, whose voice will be an acquisition to the musical circles of the place.

The Red Cross Concert, on Friday evening last, proved to be an entertainment indeed. All the items on the programme were well rendered. The ladies wish to thank all who so kindly helped, and express their gratification at the addition of about \$30 to their treasury.

The concert under the auspices of the Red Cross Society of this place was held in the public hall last Friday evening. A splendid programme was rendered under the supervision of Miss Hill, the teacher. The instrumental music was furnished by Messrs. Carl Strom, McCullough, and Miss Hill. The feature of the evening was the play of an hour's duration, "A Perishing Situation." All taking part did their parts exceedingly well. Special mention should be made of Miss M. Shaw as Mrs. Nosey; Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Miss Hill, and Geo. Lawton as the long absent uncle. Mr. Lawton's singing and acting took the crowd and elicited much applause. Mr. R. H. Trout presided in his usual able manner. His farewell address, now heard for the twentieth time, is no longer taken seriously. Mr. Trout is needed in Blackfalds, and we cannot do without him as he takes an interest in every good work. The proceeds were \$32.50.

The following piece of very lively journalism appeared in the Calgary Herald of date of Feb.

17th, 1916. It is a fabrication of falsehoods from beginning to end. If the author is not in right mind he should be sent to Ponoka for his own safety. If he is sane he should be placed behind prison bars for attempting to stir up strife and discord in a peaceable community.

Blackfalds, Alta., Feb. 13.—A tense feeling among the residents of this district has been kindled because of the supposedly hostile attitude of the large number of pro-Germans who inhabit this part of the country and the fear that some of those who belong to Allied countries have been marked out for attack or boycott.

The mounted police at Lacombe have been asked to investigate the discovery that gate posts of certain persons have been marked with the same mystic sign, painted in red.

This has given rise to the feeling that there is something sinister afoot and the fact that for some time past the German and Scandinavian elements have been very sullen in their attitude toward the Allied members of the community lends color to the apprehension that a state of affairs exists which warrants the attention of the authorities.

GULL LAKE ITEMS

Ross King has accepted a job on a well-drilling outfit in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Arthur Hansen, of the 60th Battalion, was home for a visit last week.

Metta Court is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Carr, of Rainy Creek.

The next H. H. Society will meet at the home of Mrs. John Poling on Wednesday, March 15. E. C. Moore has returned from the States and moved two loads of household effects to Kinley last Monday.

Ed. Hansen is moving the first of this week to his new farm, near Chigwell. We wonder how long before the wedding bells will be ringing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross entertained a number of their friends on Friday evening with a seven o'clock dinner, and cards were played till an early hour in the morning.

W. R. Cox returned home last Friday, having been in Saskatchewan for seven months. Dick is sporting what they call "A Gilt McGown" in Saskatchewan, and we believe it makes him look well, you know—more aged.

Mrs. E. M. Hutchison left for Edmonton on Monday, where she intends spending a few weeks.

She was accompanied by her cousin, Mr. McGilvery, of Edmonton, who has been visiting at Mr. R. H. Hutchison's for the past week.

There will be a necktie social at the Gull Lake School-House on Thursday evening, March 16. The ladies are requested to furnish a box with supper for two and all gentlemen buying a necktie are entitled to supper free. Everyone cordially invited, come and have a good time; there will be games and amusements.

DR. STANLEY CHARGES LIQUOR INTERESTS WITH BRIBERY

Edmonton, Alta., March 1.—At the sitting of the legislature this afternoon Dr. Stanley, Conservative M. P. P. for High River, moved the adjournment of the house, for the purpose, as he said, of calling attention to certain matters of grave character which had been called to his attention, and upon which he thought the house should take action. He then went on to charge that improper relations existed between officials and agents of the government and of the liquor licensees, and made the following charges:

First, that the government or its agents have for some time

received large sums of money from the Licensed Victuallers' Association for election purposes.

Second, large sums of money have from time to time been paid by licensees in the province to agents or officials of the government for the purpose of obtaining concessions from the government in connection with liquor licenses.

Third, that thousands of dollars have been paid to agents of the government to stifle prosecutions under the liquor license ordinance.

Fourth, that in the year 1914 a large number of licensees of the province paid the sum of \$25,000 to the agents of the government to secure immunity from such extortion at the instance of such agents.

Continuing, he said he wished to give notice that on Tuesday next he would move that the lieutenant-governor in council be requested to appoint a commission, consisting of three judges of the supreme court of Alberta, to make inquiry into the administration of the license branch of the attorney-general's department, and that the said commission would have all the powers of a court in relation to cause or matter, and that the said commission make a report to the lieutenant-governor in council upon all such matters for the information of the legislature. The selection of counsel to assist in conducting said inquiry to be made by said commissioners, and that the commissioners might also have power to hear other counsel as might be deemed advisable from time to time.

He then withdrew his motion for the adjournment of the house. No comment was made by Premier Sifton or other members of the government, and the debate on the women's suffrage proceeded.

MURDER AND SUICIDE IN SASKATCHEWAN

Swift Current, Sask., March 2.—The body of John Ross, who was shot to death by Mrs. E. E. Heilmann, at Port Reeve, a point on the Swift Current-Empress line of the C.P.R., was brought into the city yesterday, and will be sent to Kemptville, Ontario, for burial. This is the second time that Mrs. Heilmann has attempted the life of Ross, and immediately after succeeding in this attempt she turned the gun, a 32-calibre revolver, on herself and followed her victim to the next world.

The whole matter as to the case of the shooting seems to be shrouded in mystery, as no motive for the apparently insane desire for the life of Ross can be discovered. The jury of Coroner Knipfel brought in a verdict of murder and suicide, the cause for which is unknown.

PREMIER BOWSER CAPITULATES TO PROHIBITIONISTS

Vancouver, Feb. 29.—Doubtless impressed by the very strong demonstration of the opposition to the government given in Vancouver last Saturday in the by-election, Premier Bowser came to terms today with the prohibitionists. The result is that at the end of the year this province will almost be certain to join the dry column.

The premier agreed to the prohibitionists' proposal to frame an act during the coming session of the legislature, and to submit a referendum based, probably on the Manitoba Act, to the electors at the election, which must take place before June 1, when the present legislature automatically goes out of business. A majority of the electors will be sufficient to carry the measure which is to become law on January 1st next.

Mexican Invasion of United States

Columbus, N. M., March 9. A band of Mexican bandits, numbering from 800 to 1,000, supposedly under the personal command of Francisco Villa, raided United States territory early today. They attacked Columbus, killed American civilians who exposed themselves, and set fire to several buildings. For nearly two hours fighting continued in the streets. Col. H. J. Slocum speedily brought the 13th cavalry into action and shortly after 6 o'clock drove the raiders across the border. The American troops are now in Mexico in pursuit of the bandits. Nine civilians and seven United States troopers lost their lives in the raid.

Washington, March 9. Washington stands squarely behind Col. Slocum in sending his cavalrymen into Mexico in pursuit of Villa and his band of outlaws who raided Columbus today, murdering United States soldiers and citizens and firing the town. Secretary of State Lansing tonight informed the defacto government of Mexico, through Eliseo Arredondo, its ambassador designate here, that he trusted no objection would be made to the action of the American troops. They have followed what is known in military circles as a "hot trail."

Shocked indignation occasioned by news of Villa's outrage was quickly succeeded by undisguised satisfaction in official and congressional circles over the knowledge that after three years of patient forbearance United States troops actually were on Mexican soil to avenge the death of their comrades and to bring to justice the outlaws whose depredations have terrorized Americans and other foreigners on both sides of the border.

Washington, March 10.—United States troops were ordered across the Mexican border today by President Wilson, to take Francisco Villa and his bandits, dead or alive. Under the direction, if not actually the leadership, of Major General Funston, who ended the Philippine insurrection by taking Aguinaldo single handed, columns of United States troops are expected to move into Mexico before tomorrow night. They go to meet about 3,000 guerrilla troops in a mountainous region, from which Carranza troops have fled.

Whether this defamed armed action which begins purely as a punitive measure to clear northern Mexico of menacing bandit bands, over which Gen. Carranza has no control, shall grow into a general armed intervention or occupation in Mexico, depends in a large measure upon Gen. Carranza and the Mexican people.

CASTLEMAN-LARSEN

At the parsonage, Sylvan Lake, on the 6th day of March, Mr. Henry Castleman, of Bentley, and Miss Sophie Larsen, of Blackfalds, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by Rev. A. Hjortus. They will make their home on a farm 7 miles north-west of Bentley. All their friends wish them happiness and prosperity in their future life.

HOSPITAL DONATIONS

N. I. McDermid (Calgary), \$5; P. Parson, \$1.00; C. R. Denike, \$5; Mrs. (Rev.) White, \$5; Mrs. W. E. Tees, one pair pillow slips, one pair towels; N. Morrison, one can paint; A. Urquhart, eight yards curtain muslin; R. Weber, four yards curtain muslin; W. H. Jordan

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F. H. SCHOOLEY, PROPRIETOR

In the matter of government employment of Germans, the Tory press of this province is very prone to strain at a gnat and swallow a sawmill.

Leader Michener told the legislature the other day that he had never heard of the Conservatives having a campaign fund. Now wouldn't that jar you? Isn't he just the little innocent politician though?

The Tories in the legislature, with a great blare of trumpets, through Dr. Stanley as mouth-piece, made sweeping charges of malfeasance in office against the Liberals. But when it came to definite charges it all simmered down to nothing but political clap-trap. All there is left of it is an indefinite charge that a Liberal member of the legislature who is not a minister of the government is said to have received contributions to the Liberal campaign fund! Apparently the Conservatives have become convinced that there is to be an immediate provincial election and conceived that it was up to them to make a spurge of some kind. The sort they hit upon, however, is already proving a boomerang.

BORDEN GOVERNMENT IS THE WORST OFFENDER

Still the Chief Intelligence Officer of the Canadian military organization—a German with brothers fighting in the German army—continues to hold office.

Still men of German birth—and consequently close German sympathies—continue to hold important Canadian governmental positions.

Still certain aliens of Waterloo county, Ontario, continue to interfere at will with the prosecution of Canada's war, and continue to jibe at Canada's soldiers.

How long will our Ottawa government defy the indignation protests of the electors? Why does the government choose to defy those protests?

If the Tory newspapers of Alberta were honest in their howl against employment of Germans they would direct their protest to where they are needed the worst.

BEWARE OF THIS WHEAT

At the present time salesmen are going through the province selling a variety of wheat variously known as Egyptian King, Seven Headed, Miracle, Alaska Wonder, Many Headed, Mummy or Corn Wheat. These agents represent it as a superior kind of grain, and in order that farmers may know what they are buying we offer the following information:

Experiments in different places have shown that this wheat is below Red Fife in yield, and also later in maturing. As to quality it is wholly inferior to the standard varieties commonly grown in the province. The flour is very dark in color and practically useless for bread-making purposes. The wheat, which has a compound or branching head, is very striking in appearance. This, together with the fact that the kernel is quite large, induces some farmers to purchase and try it as an experiment.

Since experimental farms exist, partially at least, for the purpose of trying out new varieties of grain, the Department of Agriculture feels that no grain grower should allow himself to be imposed upon by salesmen of inferior grain, or any other variety of grain that has not been a success at some experimental station.

BENTLEY ITEMS

Monday, March 6th, 1916

C. F. Dameron conducted sales in the Lacombe district on Friday and Saturday last.

Owing to the cold day, on Monday of last week, the Jas. Shorrock Sale was postponed till the 10th inst. See bills.

Our Notary Public, James McPherson, is doing work for the Rimbey District since the departure of Joe Marshall.

The movies and dance, held by the Conley Brothers here on Thursday night last, were well attended, and an enjoyable time was had.

Thirty-four head of good horses, including 22 head of high-class young animals—rising one and two years—will be offered for sale at Smith Read's sale on Monday, March 20. See announcement next week.

John Ingram, of the Arcade barn, received a bad kick from a horse, in the face, a week ago last Saturday, John nearly taking the count, but is back on the job again, but doesn't trust their feet as he did once.

We are informed by Mr. Doherty, who was manager of the Lake View Hotel at Gull Lake last season, that he has leased the same for a term of five years. We, and patrons of this hotel last season from all over, will be pleased to learn of this, as Mr. Doherty ran the hotel as should be run, and was liked by all.

Talk about Canadian red tape—if the machinery of Canadian administration affairs are any slower than those of the U.S., there must be some official hypnotized. We know of a dependent widow who has had a claim to the U.S. Pension Department for nearly two years, and still every month or two they will send back for "additional evidence which, many times, has been a request for a repetition of what they had already received.

The Young Men's Class of Bentley were asked to participate in a leap-year party in connection with the Epworth League, at the Club-Room, on the evening of the 29th of Feb., and had a very enjoyable evening. The young men brought the cake, pie, sandwiches, etc., and made the coffee. After a short and entertaining programme was rendered, many of them on leap-year subjects, the young people took their end of a colored twine, woven in a huge spider's web just over their heads and spreading across the Club-Room, and found, upon winding up this twine, that they met their partner for supper. The ladies were given a little time then to write some love poem on leap-year, which were then read, and we were surprised at the many neat little verses constructed. The ladies then served their partners with the good things provided, and saw them home.

All of the young men of the district should attend the Young Men's Class following the Sunday evening service. It will interest you.

RIMBEY ITEMS

Mrs. Wm. Becker is back at present writing.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Iddings, on Feb. 24, a twelve-pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lloyd, Sr., autoed to Lacombe on Sunday, returning Monday.

Mr. Duncan Layton, of Lockhart, attended the teachers' meeting last Saturday.

Arthur Symonds, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks, is slowly improving.

A house warming was enjoyed by the lovers of the dance at the home of Pat Donnelly last Friday night.

Word has been received here that Mr. Marshall and family have taken up their abode at Langley, Washington.

Rev. McNaughton and daughter came out Saturday evening. Mr. McNaughton will have charge of the services at the Mission.

The moving picture company gave ten per cent. of the proceeds from a Saturday night's show to the Red Cross.

Mr. Jim Scott has moved his family here from Home Glen, and has taken up residence on the house on Main Street across from the Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Putland, of Bentley, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Brooks. Mr. Putland is assisting Mr. Brooks with the invoicing.

Mr. J. O. Lethbridge, who has been manager of the bank here since it was established, has been assigned a position east of Wetaskiwin, and left for that place last Thursday.

The public will be interested in knowing that T. A. Iddings has resigned the office of J. P. Hereafter those needing the services of the justice should apply to J. W. Right, of Rimbey.

While at Lockhart lately we had the pleasure of meeting the scribe from the Bad Lands and saw his hat, so the mystery of the production of the wonderful articles from that quarter is no longer a mystery to us.

O. B. Moore is building a store building just west of the Bank. He will handle building material, harness, John Deere machinery, pumps, etc. For the present he is occupying the building on the back of the lot.

A very enjoyable leap-year dance was given at the hall last Tuesday night by Mrs. Perry Bunch. Supper was served at the Windsor by Mrs. Williams and daughters. The gentlemen enjoyed the treat of being entertained by the ladies, and say they were given a loyal good time. However, no engagements have been announced.

The Girls' Club are holding a "Shadow Basket Social" on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, in Rimbey Town Hall. Proceeds to clear off debt on their Club-Room. There will be a splendid programme, and ladies are asked to bring baskets, which the gentlemen will be only too anxious to buy. Don't forget the date, March 17th, and all wear a bit of "green."

Kenneth Waters, who has been clerk for the firm of Putland & Thorp for eight and-a-half years, has decided to again take up farming. Mr. Waters' health has been poor of late, and he is hoping that the change will be beneficial. He will be missed in the store where he so willingly waited on the public in his quiet, obliging way, and it is to be hoped that the outdoor life of the farm will soon put him right again.

Rimbey was visited on Sunday morning by the first fire it has ever experienced, and which destroyed the interior of the Bank building, ruining the fixtures and doing great damage. Had it not been for the heroic work of the bucket brigade the whole building would have been consumed. The fire is supposed to have started from an over-heated stove-pipe, and as the building was sealed with lumber and paper it was like kindling wood for the flames. Mr. Jackson, who was sleeping in an upper room, was awakened about 3 o'clock almost suffocated with smoke. He managed, after several attempts, to get out and gave the alarm, to which the men of the village readily responded.

The Rimbey Teachers' Association held a general meeting last Saturday afternoon at the High School building. After the business was disposed of the programme was opened by a splendid recitation by Miss Creighton, which was very ably rendered. Rev. Hathaway then read an excellent paper on the subject of teaching grammar, which was thoroughly discussed by teachers present. Another general meeting will be held on the 1st of April. These meetings are open to anyone interested in educational matters. There is entertainment of a high character, as well as instruction to be had at these meetings. At the next meeting Frank Donnelly will read a paper on the teaching of history, which will be open for discussion, and a programme will also be arranged. A meeting for teachers only will be held on March 18th, at 3 p.m.

The members of the Red Cross Rimbey Branch, have to thank the Connelly Bros. for donating 20 per cent. of the takings from the picture show held on Saturday evening. Mr. Connelly donated 40 to Mrs. Prosser, of the class of the entertainment (which was a good one). They also give us hope of another benefit night later on. This money, together with the proceeds of the wet drive held last week, \$4.30 from sale of bags, and the following subscriptions will be given to "Alberta's Red Cross Day" Fund.

Mr. W. Brooks, \$3.00; Mr. W. Melis, \$1.00; Mr. Doogan, \$1; Mr. Gies, Marshall, \$3.00; Mr. Ted George, \$1.00. There are other subscriptions not in at time of writing; these will be published next week. We are delighted to say that the children who learnt to knit some time after Xmas, are now making beautiful scarves, and will soon have them on exhibition before sending them away.

CLIVE ITEMS

Clem Short left on Monday of last week to join his regiment in Calgary.

H. M. Meadows sale was well attended, and the price of stock ruled high.

Private F. Lambert is enjoying a few days furlough visiting with friends in Clive.

The Red Cross will hold a concert and play on March 17th. It will be well worth attending. Keep it in mind.

Roy K. Palmer has taken over the Clive Meat Market, and has had it overhauled throughout. A fresh supply of all kinds of meats will be carried.

Edgar Cramer left on Monday of last week for Denzil, Sask., where he has been promoted on the Quebec Bank staff. We wish him the best of luck in his new quarters.

The regular meeting of the U.F.A. was held in Brereton's hall on Saturday, March 4th. A large number of members were present and much business transacted.

The anniversary services of the Methodist Church took place a week ago last Sunday, and the Rev. A. R. Aldridge, B.A., of Edmonton, preached two interesting sermons to good congregations.

The C. P. R. had a gang of men here last week-end fixing the leakage in the pipe line on Main Street. We are glad to see that the Council had taken the matter up. Rumor had it that the name was to be changed from Main Street to Lake Street.

A few friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crego on Friday evening, Feb. 25th, the occasion being the anniversary of their wedding ten years ago. The evening was spent in cards and social chat up to midnight, after which a sumptuous wedding feast was partaken of by those present. Mr. Brereton was winner of gentleman's prize at cards, and Mrs. Hudkins carried off the ladies prize. The looby prizes went to Mr. E. E. Woods and Miss Lena Fax. The merriment came to a close in the wee sma' hours of the morning Mr. and Mrs. Crego received many useful presents, which speak well for the high esteem in which they are held in the neighborhood.

The anniversary concert and supper of the Methodist Church was held on Monday evening, February 29th. Although the weather was inclined to be stormy there was a large number present, which helped to make the affair a financial success. The supper was held in the Church from 6 to 8 o'clock. Three large tables were laden with all the good things which satisfy the inner man. After supper the people gathered in the hall to see the play entitled, "The District School," in which every pupil did his or her part in a first class style. Other items on the programme consisted of duets, readings, and solos, which were well rendered. Several encores lengthened the programme.

RAINY CREEK ITEMS

J. E. Carritt is again on the sick list. Quite a few are reported sick with the gripe.

Kenneth Baue spent Sunday with home folks.

Fred Carritt spent Sunday with friends in Lakeside District. Miss Metta Court, of Gull Lake district, is sewing in the Rainy Creek neighborhood for a few days.

Mrs. G. W. M. Thompson visited one day last week with her daughter, who is attending school in Lacombe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stanley are receiving congratulations on the birth of a little daughter, who made her appearance at their home on March 5.



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British Columbia Has a Wood for Every Use

REVALLY!

Did you hear a bugle calling at the breaking of the day—
"Come, arouse! Awake from slumber!" We must rise and
and march away!
For there's blood along the high road, and there's moaning in
the lane,
And the fields are torn and blackened; and the long, low throbs
of pain,
Growing through a fierce crescendo, thrills the heart and fires the
brain—
"Tis Revally! Come away!"

There's a dust cloud o'er the desert, morn and eve and noon lay
beat.
Hark! the swift-advancing pulses of the hoofs' keen hurrying
beat!
There's the sound of mighty musterings and the old flag is un-
furled;
For at Honor's breast the cruel foe his dart of hate has hurled,
And the cry of Freedom, stricken, has gone ringing round the
world—
"Tis Revally! Come away!"

Who would linger when the sorrow of the world is sobbing,
"Come!"
Grip the rifle. Stir the sluggards. Beat the brave arousing
drum.
For our dearest, who beside us shared the laughter and the play,
They have gone like men before us, when the dawn was breaking
gray
See their shadows, crowned with glory, pointing onwards to the
fray—
"Tis Revally! Come away!"

L. I. D. No. 399

Blackfalds, Feb. 25, 1915.

To the Editor

Dear Sir,—In your issue of Feb. 16th there was a letter signed James Sharp, and he must be very much hurt by my explanation of the water trouble, but facts are stubborn things, and he has not denied one thing I have said. Now, Mr. Sharp, in the commencement of his letter, said, with your permission, a few words from him might make the explanation just a trifle clearer. Well, if that letter is what he calls a few words the will have to be enlarged if I ever writes a long one. Now, Mr. Editor, if you will kindly allow me the space I will, for the benefit of your readers, comment on his letter. To begin with, Mr. Sharp says that it is a curious fact that many people, well-intentioned no doubt, have the knack of hammering all round a nail, but still miss the broad part. Did Mr. Ball miss the head on purpose? and that in all my long letter I had not once mentioned the water trouble, and the Council. Allow me to say that I did mention this water, for I said it was all caused through turning the waters from Division 1 out of their natural channels. Then another thing Mr. Sharp said was that a committee of one was appointed to look into this water trouble, and that Mr. Storey was that committee. I was working in my field when that committee appeared, but instead of one it had increased to three, and if my eyes did not deceive me the three were Mr. Storey, Mr. Paisley, and Mr. Sharp, and they had been around looking for a nail with a big head, but unfortunately missed it. Did they miss it on purpose? Then, in another portion of his letter he said the Council had a meeting at the place of trouble, and that they looked over the whole thing but could not agree that they, the Council, were the cause of the Paisley damage, and although they had their Secretary with them this nail was missed again. Did they miss it on purpose? Then he says a meeting was called to decide what should be done, and that the Secretary had got hold of a blue-print got out by the Department some years before, showing a water-course on the Mole farm, in Div. 1, which crossed the road some hundred yards south of Walter Simpson's gate, crossed his farm by way of his buildings to the south-west corner of his farm. Now, by the aid of this blue-print they have the cause of the trouble located, and before I leave this point allow me to say that this fact has been known for years by scores of people. The culvert was taken out at this natural water-course years ago. I do not know just how many, or who took it out, and the water was sent along the road south, then west, gathering up water in its long course that Mr. Paisley could naturally get, and I get the whole of it. Now, in the Spring of the year, when it thaws and these ditches are full of wet, soggy snow, the water has to take the road for it, and rather than see the road ruined

ous on the part of these men, but I think they are a little bit by waiting until there has been the best part of \$600 wasted. I wonder how they would figure out what it is worth to them? Take Mr. Simpson, for instance, who has been enjoying the freedom from this water for 6 or 7 years that has cost the district \$422.24 for the damage it is supposed to have done in three years, which is \$104.74 per year. Now, if this water can damage Mr. Paisley that amount per year surely it would save Mr. Simpson that amount per year, as its course through Simpson's is twice as long, and as we don't know how long this old world will stand this gets too deep for me, but figuring it out by the year Mr. Simpson is owing quite a sum to date. No doubt he would think this rather high, but if it was right in one case it must be right in the other. Next comes Mr. Paisley, who, if this scheme was carried out, would have the water cut off from its natural channels along the road for almost a mile. Mr. Simpson was for half that distance, but no doubt these men have it all figured out, and perhaps the people's money will come back with interest for benefits these men have received to date. Next comes myself, what benefit would I receive? I would get the water from one water-course that naturally should come to me; then I would get the water from four or five water-courses along almost one mile of road that Mr. Paisley should get. Great; isn't it? when you consider that he told me he did not object to the natural flow. This new road seems to have brought me more trouble and expense than benefit. The first year I worked on it, 1913, I did a lot of hard rough work with roots and rocks, and the last day we worked on it we had an accident; the scraper struck a boulder, and bounded and cut an artery in my mare's leg and I thought she was going to bleed to death, but we managed to get it stopped, and she needed only a few more days for eleven months, and then she was only a cripple. Then it has cost me \$244.63 to get this road although it was shown on a blue-print. It's astonishing that a blue-print has such weight in one case, and in the other it amounted to nothing. This would be an interesting story in itself if it was told. Then, last Spring, I worked for days, Sunday included, to save the road, and at that time I had not been appointed foreman. Some would have let it go to destruction. Then look at what Mr. Sharp throws at me—"never mind, by their fruits ye shall know them." Another thing that Mr. Sharp says is that Mr. Paisley brought the matter of this flood-water before the Council in 1913. That was the time to fix it. If he had given his foreman instructions to put a culvert at the natural course, just south of Mr. Simpson's gate, this trouble would have been avoided and the district would have been something like \$600 to the good. That is the nail-head Mr. Sharp so easily missed. That is the nail-head I bit when I said at the conclusion of my last letter "get right back at the cause; remedy that, then there would be no water-course to pay for or unnecessary risk to run of future damage and the money could be used in building roads." Once again I ask why should Div. 2 be expected to pay for the supposed Paisley damage when they have not done one thing to cause it?

Just a few more words, then I am through. Are they trying to solve this trouble to the best interests of the travelling public and the pockets of the railway men? I say no; if they did that a good steel culvert would be put in in the natural water-course just south of Mr. Simpson's gate, then Mr. Simpson and I would get the water that naturally should come to us; then the famous Ball culvert should be taken out and a good steel one put in its place; then Mr. Paisley would get the water that naturally should go to him and no more; then all this extra ditching and expense of buying an outlet for this water would be saved, and as the \$100 for water-course has not been paid there is no reason why it should be. If this was done there would be some chance of making the roads a credit instead of a disgrace, as they have been for years, and I feel sure

that if it was put to a vote of the people this is what would be done.

Thanking you for your valuable space, I remain,
Yours faithfully,
CHARLES BALL.

PONOKA NEWS

Thos. McNish has gone on a business trip to Oregon.

Mrs. G. P. Font's, who has been very low for some time, is improving slowly.

Geo. Hoar got back from his visit to the States and Ontario a few days ago.

W. T. Turner has enlisted in the 138th regiment, and is training in Edmonton.

The total amount received for the Patriotic Fund up to date by Treasurer Crozier is \$2289.41.

It has now been decided to hold the Scotch entertainment on or about April 13th. Full particulars later.

Geo. Fink has just recently returned from Edson district, where he had a look over the country. He has also paid a visit to Mountain House, and has

Recruiting has been very active in this district during the past week, and indications are that many more of our young men will enlist.

Miss Bowker, of Red Deer, has taken over Miss Nell's music class, and will be at the home of Mrs. De Wilde on Fridays and Saturdays to give pianoforte lessons.

A splendid selection of photographs of the lumbering industry at those points, Mr. Fink expects to be in this neighborhood during the summer with his camera.

Freddie Ferries, who has been living with L. C. Hubbard for the past year or so, has joined the 202nd regiment as bugler. The regiment is being raised in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Kay and family and W. R. Smith have gone to make their homes in Red Deer. Mr. Kay and Mr. Smith are going into the implement business.

Surprising prices are ruling at the auction sales which are being held in this neighborhood. At G. W. Rogers' sale cattle averaged \$59.60, one cow bringing over \$90. The total sale amounted to \$4,520.

Many of our readers will regret to learn that the name of Private Clement Pike appears in the casualty list, having been killed in the recent fighting. He was a member of the First Canadian Mounted Rifles, and enlisted at Edmonton. He was well-known in town and district, and had a farm in the Home Glen district. Private G. L. Pike of the Wetaskiwin platoon, is a brother, and another brother was killed in action a few weeks ago. Private Pike was a native of England, but has resided in our district for the past thirteen years.

Death came very suddenly to Joseph Lewis on Tuesday evening. He had not been in the best of health for some time, but was able to be out and around as usual. On Tuesday evening of last week he was found lying unconscious on Chapman Avenue and expired in about thirty minutes. Deceased came from Missouri about four years ago, and was well known in town and district. He leaves a wife and son. Mrs. Lewis is at present in Missouri.

Miss H. A. McEwen left for Vancouver on Monday of last week.

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APPELLATE DIVISION—

EDMONTON—Second Tuesday in January, First Tuesday in April, and Third Tuesday in September.

CALGARY—Fourth Tuesday in February, Third Tuesday in May, and First Tuesday in November.

FOR TRIAL OF CIVIL NON-JURY CAUSES—

EDMONTON and CALGARY—Second Tuesday in January, and each Tuesday thereafter, except during vacation (commencing after the long vacation on the Third Tuesday in September).

FOR TRIAL OF CIVIL JURY CAUSES—

EDMONTON and CALGARY—Fourth Tuesday in April, and Fifth Tuesday in October.

FOR TRIAL OF ALL CRIMINAL CAUSES—

EDMONTON and CALGARY—Second Tuesday in January, Fourth Tuesday in March, Fifth Tuesday in May, and First Tuesday in October.

WETASKIWIN—Third Tuesday in February, and First Tuesday in October.

RED DEER—Fourth Tuesday in January and Third Tuesday in September.

STETTLE—Third Tuesday in March and Fifth Tuesday in October.

MEDICINE HAT—First Tuesday in March, and Second Tuesday in November.

MACLEOD—First Tuesday in March and Third Tuesday in October.

FOR TRIAL OF ALL CIVIL CAUSES—

WETASKIWIN—Second Tuesday in May, and Fourth Tuesday in November.

RED DEER—Second Tuesday in March, and Second Tuesday in November.

STETTLE—Fourth Tuesday in April, and Third Tuesday in December.

MEDICINE HAT—Second Tuesday in May, and First Tuesday in December.

MACLEOD—Third Tuesday in May, and First Tuesday in December.

LETHBRIDGE—Second Tuesday in February, Fourth Tuesday in May, and Third Tuesday in November.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 20th day of December, 1915.

G. P. OWEN FENWICK,
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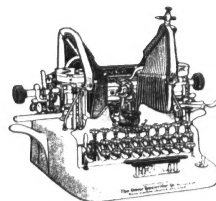
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F. H. SCHOOLEY, Agent, Lacombe

"Can anyone here tell me about Good Friday?" he asked of the class of slum children.

"Sure!" cried the boy in the center. "He was the guy that died on the cross for Robinson Crusoe."

Many persons are hoarding gold, hoping to profit by higher prices. In French towns occupied by the Germans large red proclamations have been posted forbidding such actions. In German money because it was found the people were hoarding German silver and nickel. The French civilians have in this way been forced to put French money in circulation.

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Waitress Wanted. Good respectable girl. Apply the Adelphi Hotel, Lacombe.

Phone 95—the New Meat Market for your needs in the meat line. F Cheeseman.

G. C. Godfrey and family left on Monday for Iowa, where they will reside for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell have returned from California, where they have enjoyed a two months' holiday trip.

Automobile owners are notified that all who have not procured their 1916 number plates on or before the 15th inst., will be prosecuted.

E. A. Kriese has moved onto the Storey farm in Lakeside district, and J. L. Storey has moved into the Kriese residence on Hermet Avenue.

Everything the best at the Pioneer Meat Market. L. W. Puffer is now in charge, and will see that only the best meats, etc. are sold. Call phone 15 for prompt service.

A. M. Dick and Earl Itaplin, members of the local platoon of the 151st, left on Monday for Edmonton, where they will take the instruction course in the military training school.

"The Diamond From the Sky," the big serial now running at the Rex Theatre, is holding the interest of a very large number every Tuesday evening, and it should. The 4th instalment will be shown next Tuesday evening.

Freight Agent F. Franks could stand the call of the Empire no longer without answering, and this week threw up his position and has joined the colors. All honor to him and the other brave young men who have realized their duty.

The following ladies have contributed to the 151st: Mrs. Tett, 1 pair; Mrs. McNab, 1 pair; Mrs. McKenty, 3 pairs; Mrs. D. Calder, 5 pairs; Mrs. Nickerson, 2 pairs; Anonymous, 1 pair; Mrs. Cameron, 1 pair; Miss E. Cameron, 2 pairs.

Two more young men of Lacombe have answered the call of their country. Mr. Oakley, of the Merchants Bank staff has enlisted in the Irish Guards, and Mr. McDougall, of the staff of A. Urquhart & Co., has joined the 82nd. There are a number of other young men who are seriously considering doing their duty.

Geo. Doherty, well known in Lacombe as the manager of the Adelphi Hotel, and who operated the Lakeview Hotel at Gull Lake last season, has secured a five years lease on the lake property and will go out there next week to make preparations for this season's business. Mr. and Mrs. Doherty made many friends among the holidaymakers at the lake last year who will be pleased to learn that they will again be in

charge. The hotel will be thoroughly renovated and put in first-class shape before the holiday season opens.

The big fight pictures of the Johnston-Willard championship battle at Havana, Cuba, will be shown at the Rex on Friday and Saturday evenings next. These pictures are praised by press and public as being the best ever. The admission prices, on account of the great expense in securing them for the patrons of this house, will be 25c. and 50c. Be there.

The ladies of the Red Cross and St. John's Ambulance Societies herewith extend to the soldier boys of Lacombe and their friends a hearty invitation to spend a social evening in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, on Thursday, March 16, at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served, and a good program rendered during the evening. With the ladies of the above mentioned societies please take the above intimation as a reminder to send well-filled baskets to the basement any time after three o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, March 16th. (M. 8-24)

THE EDMONTON SPRING HORSE SHOW

Edmonton Spring Horse Show, Cattle Sale, and Fat Stock Show, which has become a popular institution of Alberta, will be held on April 4th-8th, with an enlarged prize list and an increased interest. A large number of pure bred cattle are being entered for the sale. Entries in other classes are already being made. Owing to the generous grants from the Dominion and Provincial Governments, the prize list has been increased from \$5,000 offered in 1915, to \$10,000 offered this year. Special classes have been made

for farmers' horses. Fourth prizes have been added in the sheep and swine classes. Dorset Horns, Southdowns, and Cotswolds, have been included in the sheep classes in addition to those of past years. Chester Whites have been added to the swine classes. Increased prizes are also being offered for fat stock.

Entries for the Cattle Sale close on March 15th. Entries for horses, sheep, swine, and fat stock, close on March 22nd. The prize list is generous and attractive, and may be secured by applying to W. J. Stark, manager, Edmonton Exhibition Association.

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For further information, apply to Headquarters, University of Alberta, Edmonton 8.

The 151st is filling-up rapidly. During the past week several young men enlisted here, bringing the platoon nearly up to full strength. More are coming in this week. It has taken some time, but now the eligible men of the country realize that they are really needed, and are showing the spirit expected from a man of Great Britain. They are going to keep the old flag flying.

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